GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:218
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2017
EPFO Coverage
Singh Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has reviewed the performance of personnel/workers working in various sectors in the country;
(b)if so, the details thereof;
(c)whether the Government proposes to cover the employers having 10 or more personnel under Employees" Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO); and
(d)if so, the details thereof along with the number of workers covered under the EPFO in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 218 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017 BY SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH REGARDING EPFO COVERAGE.
(a) & (b): Review of performance of the Government employees is a continuous process and the Central Government has since long been reviewing officials on grounds of performance and integrity.
(c): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present.
(d): The State/UT wise details of covered establishments and membership under Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) for the years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 are at Annexure-I.
EPFO had started an enrolment campaign with effect from 01.01.2017 and ended on 30.06.2017. Under this campaign, an employer, whether already covered or yet to be covered, could enroll employees who remained un-enrolled for any reason between 01.04.2009 and 31.12.2016 by making a declaration of such employees during the campaign period. As on 30.06.2017, approximately one crore members had been enrolled including those under declaration. The State/UT wise details are at Annexure-II.